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Issue: The personnel security program throughout USDA has made significant strides over the past year. To further improve the communication between Departmental Administration (DA) and the agencies and staff offices, DA has elected to begin issuing *Personnel Security Bulletins*

Date Issued: September 1, 2002

Effective Date: September 1, 2002

Scope and Effect: This is an internal advisory document for use by USDA personnel involved in implementing USDA's personnel security program

Supersession: This Bulletin does not supercede any previous guidance issued.

New Procedure: Therefore effective September 1, 2002, DA will issue Personnel Security Bulletins to keep USDA agencies and staff offices apprised, in a timely manner, of substantive issues concerning personnel security matters impacting USDA.

All Personnel Security Bulletins will be posted on the [USDA Personnel Security Web Site](#), then click on *Personnel Security Bulletins* in the blue box on the left

Exception(s) to this Procedure: Procedures and policies that are binding on USDA agencies and staff offices will be issued as Departmental Regulations.

Background: DA, along with USDA agencies and staff offices, have made great strides in improving operations of USDA's personnel security program. To further enhance the flow of communications, DA will begin issuing *Personnel Security Bulletins* to keep USDA agencies and staff offices apprised of significant issues concerning personnel security.

Further Information: For further information, please contact OCPM's Personnel Security Division at 202 720-5711.
